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REFERENCE TO: Mission 1048, NYANGI AIRFIELD  
USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

FIRST DEPLOYMENT OF TACTICAL FIGHTER AIRCRAFT TO THIS AIRFIELD ON THE USSR-MONGOLIA BORDER. IN ADDITION, THE AIRFIELD IS UNDERGOING EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CONCRETE RUNWAY.

2. LOCATION:

NYANGI AIRFIELD IS 22.5 NM NORTHWEST OF KYAKHTA AND 17.5 NM FROM THE USSR-MONGOLIA BORDER AT 504020N 106084OE.

3. REMARKS:

THIS AIRFIELD FORMERLY HAD ONLY A GRADED-EARTH RUNWAY AND HAS BEEN RELATIVELY INACTIVE SINCE FIRST IDENTIFIED. PREVIOUSLY, ONLY TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT AND HELICOPTERS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED. THE HIGHEST OB COUNT REPORTED AT THIS AIRFIELD WAS IN [redacted] WHEN ONE STRAIGHT-WING AIRCRAFT AND 13 POSSIBLE HELICOPTERS WERE NOTED. THE RENOVATION AND EXPANSION OF FACILITIES OF

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OF THIS FORMER GRADED-EARTH AIRFIELD IS SIMILAR TO THE PROCEDURE FOLLOWED BY THE SOVIETS AT OLOVYANNAYA AND NIKOLAYEVSKOYE AIRFIELDS. NYANGI, OLOVYANNAYA, AND NIKOLAYEVSKOYE AIRFIELDS ARE ALL IN THE TRANSBAYKAL MILITARY DISTRICT NEAR THE USSR-MONGOLIA-CHINA BORDER.

4. COLLATERAL: NONE.

5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

6. PREVIOUS COVERAGE: 3 KH-4 MISSIONS.

7. DIMENSIONS/  
SPECIFICATIONS: AN 8,250 X 110-FOOT NE/SW RUNWAY UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND AN 8,830 X 285-FOOT NE/SW SERVICEABLE GRADED-EARTH RUNWAY.

8. MISSION READOUT: AN 8,250 X 110-FOOT NE/SW CONCRETE RUNWAY IS BEING CONSTRUCTED OVER THE OLD PARALLEL TAXIWAY OF THE GRADED-EARTH RUNWAY. THE NEW RUNWAY HAS TWO END-CONNECTING AND TWO CROSSOVER LINKS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. A NEW PARALLEL TAXIWAY WITH TWO END-CONNECTING AND TWO CROSSOVER LINKS IS BEING CONSTRUCTED TO SERVE THE GRADED-EARTH RUNWAY. FORTY-TWO AIRCRAFT REVET-

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MENTS HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE GRADED-EARTH RUNWAY.  
AT LEAST TEN NEW BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED IN THE SUPPORT AREA.  
NUMEROUS VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT ARE OBSERVED IN THE SUPPORT AREA.  
OB -- AT LEAST 35 SMALL SWEPT-WING AIRCRAFT.

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ENLARGEMENT FACTOR: 40X

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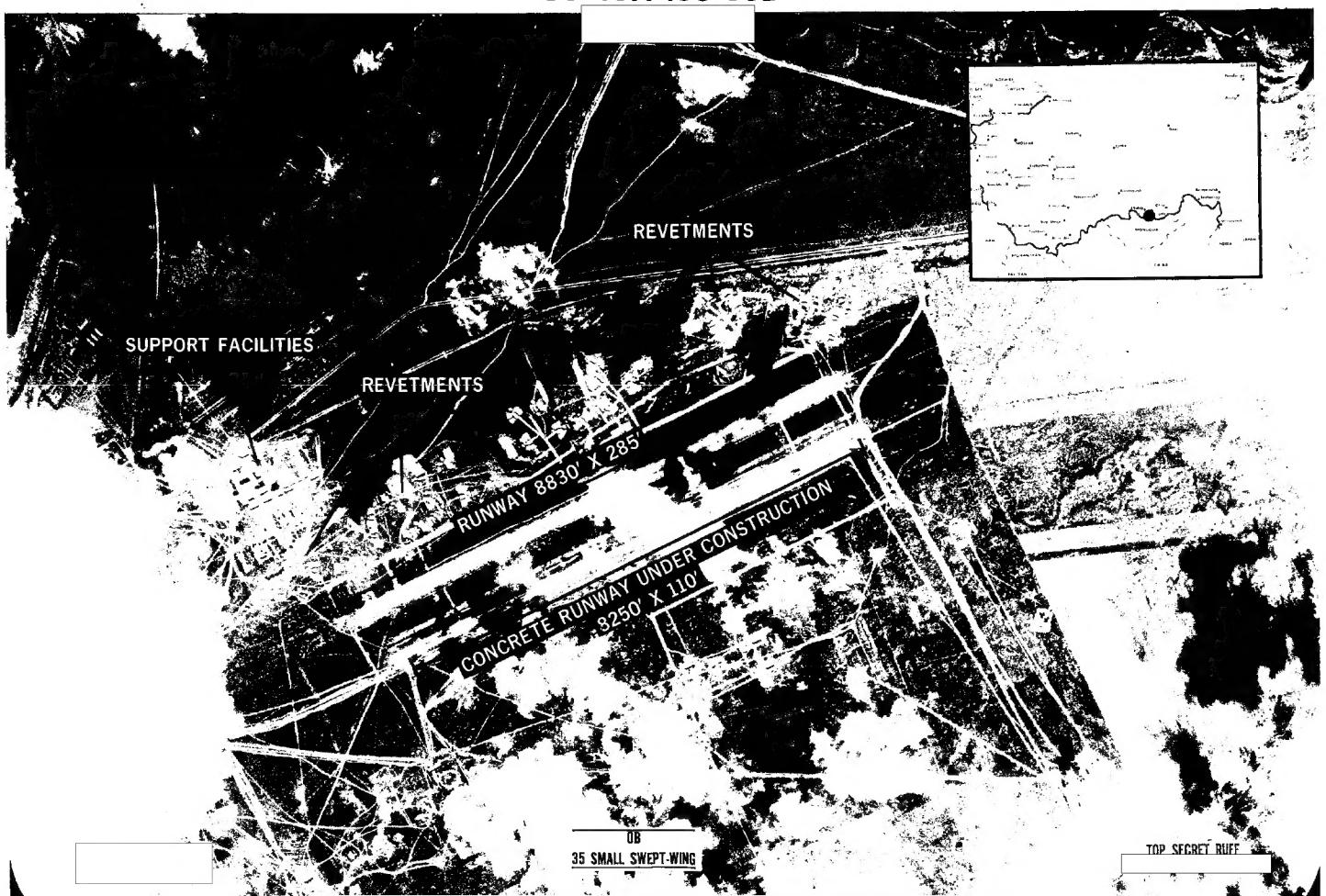
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